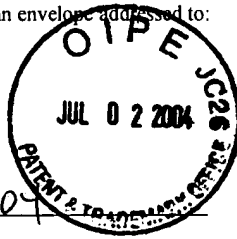


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Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2004 (the "Action"). A petition for an extension of time and the appropriate fees accompany this response.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-14 are pending. Claims 15-24 are withdrawn pursuant to a restriction requirement.